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Pennsylvania Broilers

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Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Up 14 Percent from the Previous Week

Pennsylvania: Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 27, 2006, were 2,968,000, up 14 percent from the previous week but 6 percent below the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 7 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,058,000, down 2 percent from the previous week but up 2 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is slightly above the comparable period last year.

Nineteen States: Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 173,594,000, up 1 percent from the previous week but down 3 percent from the corresponding week a year earlier.

Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent below one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 213,332,000, up slightly from the previous week but down 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent below the comparable period last year.

Expected Marketings: Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 22, 2006, will be 2,757,000, down 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 167,826,000, 3 percent below the previous year.

Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
Broilers Placed						
Past Week	2,968	114	94	173,594	101	97
Past 9 Weeks	25,892	NA	93	1,569,480	NA	98
Eggs Set						
Past Week	4,058	98	102	213,332	100	99
Past 3 Weeks	12,193	NA	100	639,557	NA	99
Expected Marketings						
Week Ending: Jul 22, 2006	2,757	NA	91	167,826	NA	97

Poultry Slaughter: Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 20, 2006, totaled 2,398,000 head with an average live weight of 5.42 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at
www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Pennsylvania/Publications/Broilers

Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	30,175	*31,579	*30,781	31,471	31,644	31,567
AR	30,234	29,530	30,270	30,190	30,301	30,428
DE	3,726	3,580	3,586	3,542	3,661	3,646
FL	1,384	1,384	*1,381	1,378	922	1,392
GA	34,747	34,425	*34,181	*34,704	34,584	35,119
KY	7,169	*7,217	*7,326	7,289	*7,201	7,257
LA	4,000	3,970	3,874	3,923	3,923	3,923
MD	8,824	8,859	8,842	8,876	8,955	8,544
MS	18,172	17,788	18,408	18,385	17,679	17,694
ND	18,638	19,200	*18,380	18,994	*18,805	18,627
OK	6,603	6,648	6,395	6,104	*6,276	6,478
PA	3,922	3,819	4,093	4,013	4,122	4,058
SC	5,205	5,395	5,298	5,336	5,309	5,385
TX	14,969	13,428	14,952	14,842	14,903	14,884
VA	6,443	6,501	6,460	6,472	6,475	6,460
CA, MO, TN, & WV	18,057	*17,113	*17,685	*18,021	17,925	17,870
19 State Total	212,268	*210,436	*211,912	*213,540	*212,685	213,332
Previous Year Total	215,123	214,687	215,071	215,969	216,555	215,660
Pct. of Prev. Year	99	98	99	99	98	99

* Revised.

Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 22 2006	Apr 29 2006	May 6 2006	May 13 2006	May 20 2006	May 27 2006
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	20,806	21,350	21,507	*20,897	21,550	21,209
AR	23,469	24,234	24,610	25,233	*24,060	24,546
DE	4,740	4,996	5,137	5,940	5,119	6,005
FL	1,494	1,619	1,435	1,324	*1,372	1,452
GA	29,045	28,888	28,916	28,863	*28,669	28,636
KY	6,387	6,249	*6,314	*6,388	*6,388	6,332
LA	4,139	3,914	4,035	3,782	3,767	3,619
MD	5,901	5,670	5,201	4,484	4,979	4,553
MS	16,394	16,413	16,100	15,743	15,414	16,241
ND	15,272	15,098	14,787	15,193	*15,513	15,158
OK	4,877	5,143	4,862	4,194	5,296	4,781
PA	2,865	2,966	2,919	2,959	2,601	2,968
SC	4,286	4,703	5,118	4,592	4,701	3,929
TX	12,810	12,872	12,795	12,778	11,459	12,832
VA	5,375	5,123	5,140	5,112	5,792	5,296
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,835	17,480	17,213	*16,220	*15,073	16,037
19 State Total	174,695	176,718	*176,089	*173,702	*171,753	173,594
Previous Year Total	175,439	180,017	179,021	178,354	177,385	178,099
Pct. of Prev. Year	100	98	98	97	97	97

* Revised.